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Applicant: Henry F. McInerney, et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, Applicants request reconsideration.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.